

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant: BRADY et al

Application No:

Filed: 30 July, 2001 (concurrently)

For: Novel Method of Platelet Function
Analysis Using Platelet Count

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

After assigning an application number, please amend this application as follows:

In the specification

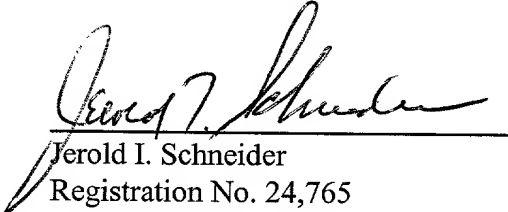
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-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application number 08/933,181 filed
September 18, 1997, from which the priority benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. --

Respectfully submitted

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VERIFICATION

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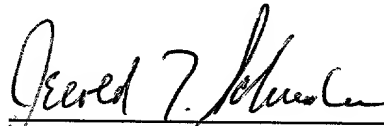
The undersigned verifies that attached hereto are true and correct copies of:

1. Application number 08/933,181 as filed on September 18, 1997.
2. Declaration/Power of Attorney as filed in the application referred to in paragraph 1
3. Revocation and Power of Attorney from the application referred to in paragraph 1
4. Acceptance of Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned.

Executed under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States, on 30 July 2001, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

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